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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 10, 2002, please add the following paragraph on line 2 of page 1 of the present application:

This disclosure is a continuation of U. S. Application No. 09/173,990, which was filed on October 16, 1998, is now abandoned, and claimed priority to U. S. Provisional Application No. 60/063,754, filed on October 17, 1997.

Please amend claims 1-3 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of treatment of a scar comprising applying a topical fluid silicone gel not released from silicone gel sheeting to the scar.
2. (Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising wiping off the excess fluid silicone gel to leave a thin layer of the fluid silicone gel on the scar.
3. (Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising alternating applications of the topical fluid silicone gel with applications of silicone gel sheeting to the scar.

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